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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified patent application.


1. U.S. Patent No. 5,710,609, dated January 20, 1998, issued to Shimada;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,013,335, dated January 11, 2000, issued to Hirata, et al.;

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3. U.S. Patent No. 6,097,463, dated August 1, 2000, issued to Chen;
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,191,836, dated February 20, 2001, issued to Woo, et al.; and
5. Japanese Patent No. 9-146060, dated June 6, 1997.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are not provided since they were previously made of record in parent application Serial No. 09/769,074 filed January 25, 2001. The references were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the parent application on April 5, 2001 and on Form PTO-892 of the Office Action dated July 16, 2003.

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		5,710,609	01/20/98	Shimada			
		6,013,335	01/11/00	Hirata, et al			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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